

17th Hole. Two bunkers, one left and one right on green.
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Dear Mr. Copijn,

It may be useful to summarize the bunkers to be made, the summary being in accordance with our conversations of August 23rd and 24th.

1st Hole. No bunkers.

2nd Hole. I bunker on right of green, as staked.

3rd Hole. No bunkers.

4th Hole. Three bunkers, as already commenced.

5th Hole. Two bunkers as staked, one short of green on right, and the other on the left on the green in the face of the bank.

6th Hole. One bunker on the left on the green, as on the putting green plan.

7th Hole. No bunkers.

8th Hole. One bunker as staked. Do not make the bunkers shown on the plan.

9th Hole. Bunkers as on putting green plan.

10th Hole. One bunker already commenced.

11th Hole. Three fairway bunkers as staked, one on the left and two on the right.
Do not make the bunker shown on the putting green plan.

12th Hole. One bunker already commenced.

13th Hole. One fairway bunker on the right, as staked. Three bunkers at the green, as on the putting green plan.

14th Hole. No bunkers.

15th Hole. No bunkers.

16th Hole. Bunkers as on putting green plan.

17th Hole. Two bunkers as staked, one left and one far on, on the right.

18th Hole. Bunkers as on putting green plan.

Bunkers shown on the putting green plans will have faces of the depth shown on the plans. All others will have a minimum face of 0.75 m., except those at the which will have a minimum of 1.00 m.

All bunker faces will of course be re-vetted with turf or heather sods, as laid down in "Instructions and Conditions". You will doubtless await suitable weather before proceeding with this part of the work.

Regarding paths and steps, you have a letter and a plan on this subject, and a great deal of thought has been given to it. No wide departure should be made from the decisions already reached, unless after consideration you see any possibility of improvement. In this latter case, perhaps you will be so good as to write to me explaining the changes which you wish to make. If your son is in charge of this part of the work he should look at ~~the~~ the plan, read the letter again, and have a copy with him. In looking at ~~the~~ the beginning which has already been made with paths steps, the principal points which struck me are:-

1. Players wish to go as straight as they can from one point to another, except in the case of very pronounced gradients. They will not tolerate a path which wanders about for no definite reason. In this respect a golf course differs from a garden.
2. Narrow grass paths are not much use anywhere, and are particularly useless on ridges. In such places wooden paths are the things to use, 0.60m. broad, solidly made, and treated with some satisfactory preservative.

~~The slope on the left is too steep. The top of the cut should be carried back at least another 5 metres, and the foot of the slope should be carried out to the outer edge of the white sand lying along the water trench.~~
The other principal points which we noted on the course are as follows:-

1st Green. The slope on the left is too steep. The top of the cut should be carried back at least another 5 metres, and the foot of the slope should be carried out to the outer edge of the white sand lying along the water trench.

6th Hole. The nose in front of T.C. should be removed. The hollow in the left on the fairway is much too deep.

8th Hole. Remove large bush on right near green.

9th Hole. Make the championship part of the tee a bit bigger.

10th Hole. T.B. points too much to the left, The second T.B. has not yet been begun.

13th Hole. Tees not begun yet.

12th Hole.
11th Hole.
14th Hole. T.B. not flat and not high enough. It is aimed too much to the left. The lump in front of it is too high and too flat. Fairway 15m. broad will be required at the foot of the big bank to the left of the approach, and steps up it.

16th Hole. T.A. Should follow the line of the dune.

I hope that you will keep me informed once a week about the seeding situation. ~~Will~~ I Will go over again at any moment when a visit would be of use, but, so far as I can foresee the future, the end of October or beginning of November would be about the right time. If any points of doubt arise, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Yours very truly,
for COLT, ALISON & MORRISON LTD.